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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
 8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule
 Saturday at 5:00pm
 Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
 Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration
 Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)
 Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

July 24, 2011 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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To What Voice Are You Listening?

A man walking alone on the beach hears a voice from above say, "Dig!"

The man looks around to make sure he is not having hallucinations, and then he hears the voice again: "I said, dig!"

So, with bare hands, he digs down into the sand and finds a treasure chest buried there.

The voice from above says, "Open it."

He pries the chest open and finds it full of cash.

The voice says, "To the casino."

The man carries the chest full of money into the casino and the voice says, "Roulette."

He goes to the roulette table and the voice says, "Number 27."

He bets everything on 27. The croupier throws the ball and it bounces and bounces and bounces around the wheel and finally comes to a stop on number 26.

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Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

Matrimony:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak
at 760-758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

First and third Thursday evenings

Religious Education for Youth & Children:

Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

Religious Education for Adults: Various times, September-May

Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

Little Rock Scripture Study:

Weekly sessions, morning or evening

High School Youth Ministry: Monday evenings

Middle School Youth Ministry:

Two Sunday evenings per month

Preparation for the Sacraments:

Baptism (for infants):

Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:

One to two year process with children and parents

Baptism (adults)/RCIA:

One to two year process; weekly sessions

First Reconciliation: In home process begins in Level 1

First Communion:

In home process begins after First Reconciliation

Confirmation: Minimum two year process of preparation; begins in high school

*For further information, call Kathleen Bell
at 760-758-4100 x110 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.*

and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners
and provide outreach to the local community.

*For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith
at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

Pastor's Column *(continued from page 1)*

There is a moment of stunned silence. The man looks upward from where he has been hearing the voice.

There is a prolonged silence and finally the voice from above says, "Oh, darn!"

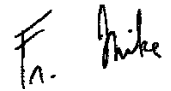
There are many voices in the world competing for our attention. To which voices do we listen? To what are we looking to find meaning, to find the prize, to find our treasure?

In Gospel this week-end, we are reminded of the buried treasure and the pearl of great price which are sought after, with no expense or sacrifice being spared.

The Gospel speaks of treasure and our quest to attain it.

The Gospel reminds us that our true treasure is our faith. Our true treasure is Jesus. Our true treasure is the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Good News it brings.

When we are willing to pay the price and to make the necessary sacrifices to bet on Jesus and the Good News, we are guaranteed to win!



Health Update for Fr. Mike

Recently, I met with my surgeon, and the two of us concluded that I came back to the Parish too soon after my surgery, and because of that, I now need to take more time for my rehabilitation and recovery.

With this in mind, I need to pull back a bit, for a while, so that I can focus my attention on physical therapy/exercise on a daily basis.

So for the next month, or longer if necessary, I will be present to the Parish for Masses, possible funerals, and already scheduled Parish meetings.

I will not be taking appointments or scheduling other meetings.

Deacon Tom and Sr. Maureen will be available to take the appointments that would normally come to me.

Hopefully, this will give me the time that I need to focus on my rehabilitation.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers!

—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Deacon Tom Goeltz—Welcome Back!

Deacon Tom has completed his year-long sabbatical and has now returned to his ministry in the Parish.

Due to health reasons, his ministry will be limited.

At this time, he will not be assisting at the altar at weekend Masses, but will be involved in a variety of ministerial activities in the Parish. Deacon Tom will assist at baptisms and with his wife, Patt, will be involved in the RCIA process and Catholicism 101.

Patt will also continue, as she has this past year, to handle the annulment cases of our Parishioners.

Readings for the Week Ahead
 Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, July 24 (109)
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
 Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130
 Romans 8:28-30
 Matthew 13:44-52
James, apostle
 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
 Psalm 126:1-6
 Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26 (402)
Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Exodus 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28
 Psalm 103:6-13
 Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27 (403)
 Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm 99:5-7,9
 Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28 (404)
 Exodus 40:16-21,34-38
 Psalm 84:3-6,8-11
 Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 29 (405)
Martha
 Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37
 Psalm 81:3-6,10-11
 Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, July 30 (406)
Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor
 Leviticus 25:1,8-17
 Psalm 67:2-3,5,7-8
 Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31 (112)
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 55:1-3
 Psalm 145:8-9,15-18
 Romans 8:35,37-39
 Matthew 14:13-21

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Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 23, 5:00pm Pete De Pietro ☩
Sunday, July 24, 8:30am Frank & Eileen Flood ☩
Sunday, July 24, 10:30am Mary-Jo Porter ☩
Tuesday, July 26, 8:15am Jack Dale ☩
Wednesday, July 27, 8:15am Lorraine Kauffman ☩
Thursday, July 28, 8:15am J.C. Gonzalez ☩
Friday, July 29, 8:15am Victor & Gloria Lizardi ☩
Saturday, July 30, 5:00pm Mary & Steve Montella ☩
Sunday, July 31, 8:30am Linda Menendez ☩
Sunday, July 31, 10:30am Doris Arel ☩

Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Mary Alexander
 Laura Allenfort
 Lucia Ambriz
 Patrick Attardo
 Mary Balli
 Alexandra Banwell
 Patricia Barbour
 Clarice Bednarz
 John Bennici
 Regina Bentz
 Roseanne Berg
 George "Whitey" Betus
 Mary Betz
 Betty Jean Bielich
 Lynda Brady
 Ethel M. Brogan
 Monica Broussard
 George Brown
 Janet Brown
 Shelby Campbell
 Brianne Campos
 Ed Canfield
 Claudia Caplinger
 Paul Cassidy
 Lolly Cervantes
 The Christensen Family
 Pat Christopherson
 Paul Cipowski
 Dick Clarke
 Dolly Cole
 Carl Coleman
 James Coleman
 Thomas Cornwell & Family
 The Dagdayan & Serrano Families
 Karen Flaharty Daley
 Claire De Ainza
 Beverly de Gelder
 Judith DiMatteo
 The Dossman & Mitchell Families
 Sharon Evans
 Bob & Boo Falconer
 Chuck Fay
 The Fiore Family
 Peggy & Jack Fischer
 Ryan Flum
 Matthew Foster
 Kathryn Franklin
 Joe Freire
 Brian Frink
 Carmen Garcia
 The Golden Family
 Rick Gonzalez
 Eileen Gough
 Jeffrey Guyer
 Rosemary Haeffelin
 Susan Hallahan
 The Harker Family
 Elizabeth Harrison
 Lillian Hills
 Susan Hori
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Sue Johnston
 Eileen Jones
 Paul Kennedy
 Peggy Kiernan
 Debbie Kinney
 Sr. Anne Kremenik
 Helen Kuhn
 Lillian Lachance
 The Lamelin Family
 Bernie Lanzrath
 Brandon LeBlanc
 Ashley Load
 Cassandra Loretto
 Lauren Loretto
 Richard Lynn
 James MacArthur
 Claude Mann
 Nancy Marley
 Virginia McWalters
 Bob McWilliams
 Joyce Meehan
 Carol Michael
 Walt & Rita Mikriddle
 June Mitchell
 Nancy Moore
 Mariana Mora
 Conrad Murphy
 Margie Myers
 Cosmo Nocida
 R. Northrup
 Helen O'Connell
 Heidi Olson
 Marilyn Overton
 Lupe Casas Pelletier
 Helen Pingtella
 James Porter
 Anne Post
 Jack Riley
 Clinton Ritchie
 Rita Ritchie
 Joanne Robinson
 Maria Rogers
 Dorothy Rouse
 The Russo Family
 Linda Schmidt
 The Douglas E. Schulte Family
 The Serle Family
 Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea
 Elizabeth Shirzad
 Richard Sikora
 Jeanne Sisson
 Mike Snyder
 Larry Solomon
 Nick Soltau
 Fred Spiegl
 Gilda Spiegl
 Dorothy Staehr
 Jo & George Stephens
 Pete Sullivan
 Maria Surmenidis
 David Sweet
 Stephen Toth, Jr.
 Mary Tysko & Family
 Laurie Updyke
 Barbara Upson
 Arnie Velasco
 Bob Vita
 Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
 Paul & Mai Vo & Family
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 Patricia Whittaker
 John Whitton
 DeKenya Williams & Family

Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
 Major Robert Bechtold, USMC
 PFC John Brandone
 1st Sgt Christian Bull, USMC
 Corp. Willie Deel
 Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
 MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
 Maj. David E. Johnson, US Army
 Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
 Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
 LCPL Matthew Rocha
 Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
 Lt. Col. Scott Wadle, USMC
 Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Calendar Highlights

Also check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) for complete calendar information.

The Week Ahead

July 24 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 July 31 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

The Year Ahead

Aug 2-3 Restaurant Fundraiser at Famous Dave's BBQ
 Aug 10 Potluck with Presentation on Faith and the Internet
 Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
 Aug 26 JustFaith Potluck and Information Session
 Aug 28 Third Annual Pastor's Dinner
 Sept 6-7 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's
 Sept 25 Vodka Tasting Party
 Oct 8 Treasures 2011 Flea Market
 Oct 14-16 Men's Fellowship Retreat

Next Year

Jan 14-31 Stewardship Awareness and Renewal
 Jan 22 Towers of Faith Reception
 June 1 13th Annual Golf Classic

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100
hennyj@stmoside.org

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

July 25 Sr. Ray Monda DuVall, CHS
July 26 Sr. Joan Mary Dwyer, OP
July 27 Sr. Margaret Eilerman, CSJO
July 28 Sr. Suzanne Ensminger, CSJ
July 29 Sr. Maria Eugenia Espinoza, MFP
July 30 Sr. Carmen Figueroa, SFCC
July 31 Sr. Anne G. Fitzgerald, CSJ

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Peps Dagdayan, who died on June 30. He is the father of Parishioner Bella Serrano. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Linda Dossman, who died on July 14. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 29, at 11:00am at St. John Parish in Encinitas. Linda is the sister of Parishioner Judy Mitchell. Please keep the family in your prayers.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Would You Like to Help Our Seminarian, Ricardo Juárez-Frausto, and His Fellow Seminarians?

The House of Formation for the Eudist Seminarians, men preparing to be Priests for the Order of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, is located in La Mesa, California.

Our seminarian, Ricardo, spent time in that House of Formation before coming to us for this year, as he prepares for his ordination to the priesthood.

Assistance is needed in helping to keep costs down in the House of Formation. One way that you can help would be to donate any kind of laundry products—laundry soap, bleach, softener, etc. Also any personal hygiene items—shampoo, body wash, bar soap, etc., would be appreciated.

These items can be dropped off any time at the Parish Office, and Ricardo will make sure that they get to their House of Formation in La Mesa.

Also, the Eudists have begun the “79 Club,” a prayer group for vocations and future priests who commit themselves to a donation of \$10/month and gather to pray regularly and discover the spirituality of St. John Eudes, the founder of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Ricardo at 858-750-0890 or Fr. Carlos, the Rector of the House of Formation, at 619-713-6532.

STM Scrip News

TRY US NOW! FREE Fundraising.
Ask about our travel Scrip opportunities!

Thanks to all who support our Parish Building Fund by purchasing Scrip gift cards!

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

1. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
2. Online at www.stmoside.org, click on Contact Us, then click on Scrip
3. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.

Social Ministries/Outreach

The Mission of the St. Thomas More Social Justice Committee is to:

- † provide awareness and education of Catholic social justice teaching;
- † participate in creating a society with more just laws and social structures;
- † work with other faith groups on justice issues within social, economic, and political structures.

JustFaith: A Journey into the Heart of the Gospel and Learning to Live Our Faith

Do you find that your life is rapidly moving from one year to the next, and you have little time to reflect on what it means to live the Gospel as Jesus asks us to do? “Love your neighbor as yourself” is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? For 30 weeks, journey with other seekers using books, videos, conversations, and encounters with those who live at the margins of society. The *JustFaith* Program begins the week of September 18. An information meeting will be held Friday evening, August 26 from 6:00-9:00pm.

My “eyes were opened and the blinders removed” on many social issues. For a more balanced world view, my radio dial has been switched from talk shows to public broadcasting programs. After viewing so many social injustices, I see the value of human dignity and feel more motivated to help the marginalized. Catholic Social doctrine truly does look at both sides of issues and has enlightened my feeble mind through JustFaith sessions! —Carol Kope

Thank You from La Posada Men’s Shelter

The staff and men at La Posada send their deepest thanks for our participation in their Fourth of July Raffle!

Our Parish donated \$1,147 through the purchase of tickets. They brought in over \$8,000 in total.

We are happy to report that last week’s informaiton was in error—the tradition continues—Parishioenr Richard Bernier won the \$500 first prize.

Thanks again for your support.

Social Justice Email “Hotline”

Do you ever wonder where you fit in the social justice picture?

How do you respond as a Christian when a social justice issue arises?

Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your e-mail address to: maureenb@stmoside.org

You are not alone in your desire to follow Jesus’ call for justice for all God’s children.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Hope everyone is having a good summer. The Women's Guild Board is working on an excellent year of programs for you to enjoy. Remember to sign up for this year if you haven't done so. We want to see you.

Many of you signed up for "Hospitality". Please call me if you are interested in helping with our luncheons in that capacity.

Enjoy the summer and be safe!! —*Vera Bayliss, President*

Treasures 2011 Update

The next Treasures 2011 planning and volunteer meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 26**, from 7:00-8:30pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Attend this meeting and see how you can assist us in helping to raise funds for our Parish community. Bring your suggestions and enthusiasm. The flea market date is Saturday, October 8, from 8:00am-12:00noon.

Questions, please call Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Meets the second Sunday of each month for a general meeting and potluck. On the fourth Sunday of each month, we meet for Mass at various Parishes in North County followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Please RSVP if you're planning to attend the luncheon. Prospective members are welcome anytime. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our monthly newsletter of activities; contact Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949 or Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 for more information.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

General Message—The USCCB has designated July 24-30 Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. For more information on Natural Family Planning, see the insert in this week's bulletin or contact Jen Frost at: jennifermfrost@aol.com.

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Helpmates: "Marriage is a unique communion of persons. In their intimate union as male and female, the spouses are called to exist for each other. Just as Genesis describes Eve as a helper for Adam, we can see that in marriage, a husband and wife are meant to help each other through self-giving." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/laity/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—As precious as children are, they take a lot of time and care. They can both bond a couple and put stress on a marriage. If you have children, what virtue have they prompted you to develop?

Parenting Pointers—Water: Part 4. To keep our tap water pure, support your city government that insures safe, affordable drinking water for all. Show your children what it means to be an advocate for the common good.

For more information, visit www.diocese-sdiego.org and click on Ministries, Marriage & Family Life or contact Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! Phase II ~ Working to Break Ground

St. Thomas More, pray for us!

Pledge Statistics as of July 19

	Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Total Pledges/Gifts	\$1,572,319	667
Still Needed	\$427,681	348
Total Goal	\$2,000,000	1,015
Total Collected	\$1,314,430	



† We continue to add new commitments, and also to adjust existing pledges as necessary. Our weekly figures reflect all current additions and adjustments.

† We have now heard from 65% of the Parish and are at \$1,571,769 toward our goal of \$2 million. Every gift helps!

† Thanks to all of our donors! We appreciate hearing from all our households, even if you choose not to donate. Please pray for our success at this time!

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.
Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development
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STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?

The St. Thomas More program is easy!

Call us, and we'll have it picked up.

You get the tax deduction!

All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!

Since 2006 we have netted over \$22,000
from this program. Thank you donors!



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760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
 Director of Liturgy and Music
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SUMMER CAMP FOR CHOIR DIRECTORS

Last week on this page, I talked about finding opportunities for personal growth, spiritually, intellectually, and charitably. Have you found anything yet?

Next Sunday, I depart for four days of “summer camp” for choir directors just outside the town of Oakhurst in the foothills of the Sierras.

The California Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association holds its annual summer conference at Oakhurst each year. This year, I will join two hundred of my closest choral friends for workshops, lectures, laughing, commiserating, warm days, and starry nights, all devoted to choral music. Well, mostly devoted...

I will return home with a full bag of music and ideas—dozens of pieces of sheet music including choral “chestnuts” from the past four centuries and new music by our best modern composers, worksheets full of new ideas and borrowed techniques guaranteed to make any singer sing better—as well as memories of conversations around the dining room tables that remind

us why we love what we do.

Perhaps this last thing is the most important reason to attend. There will be conversations about the craft, discussions about the trials and tribulations of leading or even embarking upon a substantial music program, reminiscences from those who have done this for a long time about what has worked and what has not, and through it all, stories of the joys that keep all of us coming back to our choirs year after year.

It is critical for all of us who lead programs at church, whether staff members or lay people from within the community, to maintain and expand our understanding of what it is that we do for God and for the Church. Without new information and ideas, and without interaction with those who are in the same field, it is very easy to become stagnant or stale.

A story to illustrate: When my wife and I were on our honeymoon almost ten years ago, we attended church one Sunday and were excited to see guitars, drums, a piano, and chairs for singers. There was lots of music during our worship, but after



a few songs we noticed that every song sounded sort of the same. When we looked at the copyright notice, it became clear that all the music was from sometime between 1974 and 1978. For twenty-five years, the music had been stagnant because the music director had stopped growing.

For a few days this week, I will be having a professional growth spurt, learning new songs and techniques, recalling things I have been taught before during my church music career, rekindling the joy of amateur music making, and singing both music I love and music I have never seen before with 200 of my closest choral friends.

There’s nothing quite like summer camp.

Upcoming Music

JULY 31
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor &
 Congregation



Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

Your flower donation of \$75 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend’s bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time.

Thank you!

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
 Director of Faith Formation
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says

THANK YOU Parishioners!

240 Crew Members,
 Crew Leaders, and
 Station Leaders
 had a great week at
 VBS and now we know



God is wild about us!



Donations were gratefully received from:

- * STM Parishioners, especially the daily Mass group and Nucci's
- * STM Sponsors
- * Knights of Columbus
- * Center Leaders



THANK YOU GOD!

Our Faith Formation program offers you many opportunities for growth and support as we walk this journey of faith together.



Our Religious Education Program is called RE.A.CH, which stands for Religious Education for Adolescents and Children. It is a partnership with the parents, so there are two sessions a month at church and two sessions a month at home.

Ages 3-5 (Preschool and Kindergarten)

Children at this age level meet on Sunday mornings during the whole of the 10:30am Mass, September through May. Parents bring the child to the catechist on the lower level at 10:20am and pick the child up when Mass is over. The children are involved in age appropriate activities based on the Gospel of the day.

Ages 6-13 (Elementary and Middle School)

There are two sessions of RE.A.CH for this age level on two Sundays a month from 12:30-2:00pm or 5:00-6:30pm, September through May.

For details on how to get involved contact the Faith Formation Office.

PBJ Update



(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2009 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	352 jars

Youth Ministry

* Monday, July 25

Summer Mini Course and Youth Group combine for a final session on Relationships. Don't miss this evening on the lawn!

* Wednesday, July 27

Final Parent/Teen Steubenville Meeting at 7:00pm. All payments are now "overdue".

* Thursday, July 28

LEAD is worshipping in La Jolla with the local church.

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

20 Christian Stewardship Ideas for Summertime

- † Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember them with a gift mid-year.
- † Invite a single friend over for a meal.
- † Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- † Abstain from something you like – meat, a latte, a cold drink – on Fridays and save the money for a charity.
- † Take your rosary with you for an early morning walk.
- † Recycle more.
- † Each day, say a prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
- † Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
- † Surprise an old friend with a phone call.
- † Buy or pick a flower for someone without a "reason."
- † Take your family to a farmers' market.
- † Stop for a moment during your busy day and enjoy an ice cream cone or other favorite treat.
- † If you hear a great homily, tell the homilist.
- † Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- † See if you can go one day without complaining.
- † On occasion, try turning your prayer before meals into a spontaneous prayer of thanks, using your own words.
- † Send an unexpected thank you note for a small favor.
- † If you spot a neighbor in the yard, stop for a brief chat.
- † When standing in the store checkout line, let someone with fewer items go ahead of you.
- † Sing—or sing louder—at Mass.

—By Effie Caldarola, ICSC Stewardship,
July 2011 (with permission)

A WAY TO GIVE ~ A WAY TO RECEIVE



DESIGNATED BANK ACCOUNTS, WILLS, LIVING TRUSTS, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, MUTUAL FUNDS, REAL ESTATE, ENDOWMENTS

Planned Giving is a generic term that covers the many ways an individual can give to a charity while, in many cases avoiding taxes. A few examples of Planned Giving are: Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, Endowments, and Real Estate.

This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

For more information please contact:

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Collection for Week of July 16/17, 2011

Number of Registered Households		1,015
Offertory*	\$	9,353.74
Offertory (Loose Collection)		907.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	10,261.74

* Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra 'mail-back' envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic credit card withdrawal (Visa, MC, or Discover) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parish.office@stmoside.org.

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How can I repay the Lord for all the blessings
He has bestowed upon me? ~Psalm 116:12

News from the Larger Church

CEO Position Available in San Diego—After 30 years of service, Fr. Joe Carroll recently announced his retirement as CEO of Father Joe's Villages and St. Vincent de Paul Village. The Board of Directors is seeking to hire a new CEO. Anyone interested in applying for the position can see the job description posted on www.neighbor.org and send a resume and compelling letter of interest to: Diane Plaster, Director of Human Resources, Father Joe's Villages, 3350 E St., San Diego, CA 92102 or diane.plaster@neighbor.org.

Camp H.O.P.E. (Healing-Outdoor-Play-Experience)—Providing a one-day outdoor therapeutic healing experience for grieving children and their families in a safe, fun environment. Sponsored by Hospice of the North Coast. Visit www.hospicenorthcoast.org for information and a registration form or call 760-431-4100 x103.

Catholic Radio in San Diego—Includes Catholic Answers, interviews and discussions by Diocesan staff, youth programs, and more. Visit www.catholicradioofsandiego.com for details.

Pregnancy Resource Center in San Marcos—Birth Choice of San Marcos, 760-744-1313 or www.birthchoice.net.

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults., including *Theology on Tap* and the World Youth Day Commissioning Mass with Bishop Brom on Thursday July 21, 6:30pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Summer Lectures and Retreats at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Visit www.sanluisrey.org or call 760-757-3659 for

details on several different presentations by Fr. Tom Herbst, OFM, during July and August.

"Mid-summer Melodies" Concert at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Sunday, July 24, 4:00pm. Set in the Mission's private gardens and performed by the North Coast Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Daniel Swem. For more information, call 760-757-3659.

Healing Mass in Solana Beach—Wednesday, July 27, 7:00pm at St. James Church. Also, the St. James Healing Prayer Ministers are available to pray over you in the church on all Sundays after the 9:00am Mass; on first Mondays from 9:00-10:00am; on second Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15pm; and on third Saturdays after the 5:00pm Mass. For information call 888-590-5095.

Concert at Áegis Assisted Living in Oceanside—Thursday, August 11, 6:00-8:00pm, right next door to St. Thomas More! Enjoy an evening of uncompromising fun with free valet parking, delightful live music, and delicious food and wine—a free community event. Features Smokestaxx, specializing in classic soul, R&B, and Rock & Roll. Please RSVP by July 11 to 760-806-3600.

Second Annual Mother of Life Conference in San Diego—Saturday, August 13. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, San Diego Chapter. For more information, visit www.MotherofLifeConference.com.

Volunteers Needed as Advocates for Foster Children—Become a child advocate and make a lasting difference in the life of a foster child. More than just a mentor, you can give hope to a child who has none. For upcoming information session dates, contact www.speakupnow.org or 858-569-2019.

News from St. Francis Church

St. Francis School is now our Parish School. St. Thomas More Parishioners are extended the same benefits and rewards as a St. Francis Parishioner, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
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For more information, contact the school at 760-945-7960.

Did You Attend St. Francis School?—We are seeking information on our alumni! The school will be 50 years old this fall and we want YOU to be a part of the celebration!

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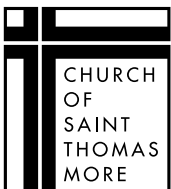
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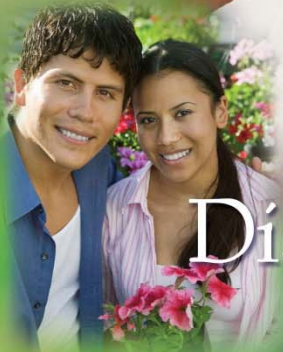


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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The Natural Family Planning Program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops develops a poster each year with basic supportive materials. It is the individual dioceses however, that offer a variety of educational formats in the local church to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support their use in marriage.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. For further information, contact nfp@uscgb.org.

For more information on Natural Family Planning classes in North County, contact Jen Frost at: jennifermfrost@aol.com

The Church teaches that the sacrament of marriage symbolizes Christ's relationship with His Church. What is this relationship but one of generous, self-sacrificing passion-filled and fruitful love! When couples live their vocation according to Church teachings, especially with regard to the transmission of life, many benefits can be reaped. Indeed, married couples who use Natural Family Planning (NFP) report that the benefits include: better communication between spouses; deeper understanding of each other's bodies and consequent growth in respect and awe of God's gift of fertility; growth in patience and emotional maturity; growth in understanding of the supreme gift of children; and growth in holiness as they seek to place God as the head of the household.